

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Valenzuela *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/527,500

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**For:** P. ARIASI POLYPEPTIDES, P.  
PERNICIOSUS POLYPEPTIDES AND  
METHODS OF USE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 9, 2007, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 9, 2008. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time and submit the appropriate fee, now making a response due on or before February 9, 2008. As February 9, 2008 falls on a Saturday, this response is timely filed on Monday, February 11, 2008. If any additional fees are required in connection with filing this document, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.